

CHAPTER NO. 635

HOUSE BILL NO. 2680

By Representative Davidson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2115

By Senator Womack

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to licensure of teachers employed in Category I, II, and III non-public schools, as recognized by the Tennessee Department of Education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5003(11), is amended by inserting after the phrase "teacher's local education agency", the following:

or in a manner approved by the commissioner for persons teaching in Category I, II, or III non-public school

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 50, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-5-5015. Persons having received valid teaching licenses from the Tennessee Department of Education who teach in Category I, II, or III non-public schools that comply with Section 49-5-5204 shall receive professional licenses in a manner equitable to public school teachers.

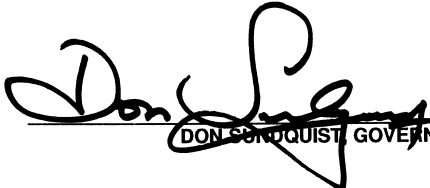
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 27, 2000


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of April 2000


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR